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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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FOR: BIDIRECTIONAL LATCH ASSEMBLY AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUSES USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

1. [X] 32 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. [X] 15 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy).
4. [X] Priority Claimed to Korean Patent Appln. No. 10-2003-0055521, filed August 11, 2003, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. [ ] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
6. [X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
7. [X] Assignment Papers for LG Electronics Inc. (cover sheet, assignment & assignment fee).
8. [X] Certified copy of Korean Patent Appln. No. 10-2003-0055521, filed August 11, 2003.
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Indep. Claims	7	- 3	4	X \$86.00	\$344.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable)				X \$290.00	
BASIC FEE					\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,294.00

- [ ] This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
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